

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| SPOHN et al. |) | |
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| Serial No.: 10/826,149 |) | |
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| Title: FLUID DELIVERY SYSTEM, FLUID |) | |
| PATH SET, STERILE CONNECTOR |) | Examiner: Andrew M. Gilbert |
| AND IMPROVED DRIP CHAMBER |) | |
| AND PRESSURE ISOLATION |) | |
| MECHANISM |) | |

RESPONSE TO AND REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION
OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 2, 2006.

I. Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group VI (Claims 60-75) with traverse. For the reasons provided below, Applicants submit that the restriction requirement is improper as currently constructed and reserve the right to elect a different group of claims based on Applicants' proposed modification to the restriction requirement.